

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets at 4:25. High water at 8:35 a. m. and 8:42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section probably threatening weather tonight and Friday; colder tonight with minimum temperature from 10 to 15 degrees above zero; fresh northerly, shifting to northeasterly winds.

LEFT THE CITY.

T. C. Roderick who had recently been the superintendent of the plant of the Alexandria Electric Company left this city last night, and his whereabouts are unknown. It was a first reported that he had sent his resignation to the company, but later it was ascertained that there is reason for his sudden departure. It appears that he is arrears to the sum of about \$470.20 and a warrant had been issued at the instance of the company for his arrest.

Since the installation of the new electric light works in this city there has been more or less complaint of the unsatisfactory service furnished. Often lamps fail to burn, many of them are uncertain. The police who perform night duty have for a long time reported to the station house the fact that lights at certain intersections fail to burn. The committee on light of the City Council have from time to time complained to the officials of the company of the unsatisfactory service, but no improvement followed. Last month the committee refused to approve the bill of the company on the ground that the latter was not fulfilling its contract.

Mr. Roderick appealed to the committee to advance the money but the latter was obdurate stating that the matter had just as well be settled now as at any other time and there the matter rested.

Mr. L. S. Kirby has been appointed superintendent of the works in place of Mr. Roderick.

The action of the officials of the Alexandria Electric Company in appointing Mr. L. S. Kirby as superintendent of the work in this city is very gratifying. Kirby was charged of the street and the street was generated hope that will render the same service he did under the old regime.

A number of attachments were sworn out against Mr. Roderick today and the removal of his furniture which, it is said, had been packed for shipment was stopped. Mr. Roderick's wife and child are still in this city.

BISHOP COADIUTOR ELECTION.

Bishop R. A. Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia, said in Richmond yesterday afternoon, in regard to the election of a bishop coadjutor for the diocese, in the place of Dr. Barryman Green, who declined the election, that in view of the present situation, a special meeting of the Episcopal Council will not be called for the election. Until some unforeseen exigency arises, the election will be left open until the regular meeting of the council at Leesburg, next May.

The Richmond Journal says: Those in a position to know say that the successor to Rev. Dr. Barryman Green, of Alexandria, who has just resigned as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Virginia, will probably not be chosen until the regular session of the 114th convention of the Episcopal Council, which convenes at Leesburg on May 26th of this year. They do not look for a special session of the council to be called for the election of a bishop coadjutor. They do not consider such a step as necessary at this time.

Moreover, those who will discuss the question at all are of the unanimous opinion that no one can forecast the probable successor to the position of bishop coadjutor. They say that the election will be indulged in by approximately 200 members of the council, and consider the outcome of the ballot as more than problematical. They even go so far as to say that the successor to Rev. Dr. Green may not be a Virginian, and that he may very probably be chosen from outside of the Episcopal diocese of this state. Bishop Gibson's health is said to be in such precarious state as to warrant the immediate installation of a new bishop coadjutor. Considerable interest is manifested in who will probably be elected to the high office.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The third in the series of services by the Ministerial Association was held in the First Baptist Church last night.

Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale's sermon was an exposition of the "Parable of the Lost Sheep."

"The lost are objects of solicitude, and when found the occasion of rejoicing. The Shepherd Lord feels a solicitude because we are lost. What sadness in that word—lost! Jesus Christ manifested his love and solicitude in the search that he made to recover the lost. He came seeking the lost. Jesus cares for the individual. If he lose one of them? The work of seeking the lost has been left to us as under shepherds. There is reason for joy when the lost is found. 'Rejoice with me for I have found my sheep.' This is Christ's application of the parable; I say unto you, that likewise you shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth! So great is the joy because the lost is found, it is shared by the hosts of Paradise. In Matthew's account we have the sad thought of failure, 'If so be that he find it?' Quest may end in failure and the soul be lost."

In interpretation, in narration, in argument, in energy and elegance of style, in delivery and in spirit Rev. Mr. Van Arsdale's sermon was extraordinary. An offering was made for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke earnest words of exhortation in closing.

The services tonight will be held in the Presbyterian Church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. G. I. Humphreys.

Maile Tate, colored, twelve years old, died at her home, 501 Princess street, yesterday.

Buy your boy a pair of Storm King Boots—the high top fellows—that's what the boy wants—from John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

ALVA AERIE.

An enjoyable and well-attended meeting of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in the Alexandria National Bank building. The officers elected at the first meeting in December were installed. At the close of the meeting a social session was held and a banquet, prepared by Mr. O. H. Zimmerman, was participated in, at the close of which speeches were made by several members of the company.

Alva Aerie is comparatively a young organization, but it flourishes from its birth and has become a popular Alexandria institution. The present officers are: worthy president, John A. Rice; vice-president, Walter Jacobson; chaplain, S. J. Barnhouse; secretary, J. H. West; conductor, George A. Norris; inside guide, Harvey Sumner; outside guide, Thomas Downey; trustees, P. T. Harrington, Thos. Chaucey and Charles Zimmerman. E. J. Fleming is the past worthy president, following the retirement of Thos. Chaucey.

OPERA HOUSE.

There has been some question as to the authorship of that famous poem, "Beautiful Snow," but the proof positive of the subject of that poem is with us today. We refuse to enter into discussion as to the merits of those who claim authorship, but we will say that those who can not claim the distinction of writing the poem can have the exalted pleasure of shoveling "the beautiful snow" from their door steps in order to witness the finest moving pictures and best vaudeville entertainment ever seen in this city tonight at the Opera House. Words are inadequate to express the appreciation in which the performers are held. They are appreciated for their sterling worth as artists in their various roles. Come out and be amused.

FREE MESSAGES.

Mr. R. L. Stultz, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, has received a communication from L. J. Maxwell, superintendent, in Richmond, directing him to transmit free of charge domestic messages for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Italy and Sicily when offered by regular relief committees or public officials. Mr. Maxwell states that applicants for the transfer of money should be referred to banks and the American Red Cross, the latter being designated channel for the transmission of funds. Messages to Italy, relating to relief of Italian sufferers, may also be accepted for free transmission to destination when offered by duly constituted relief committees or public officials.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

The annual meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association was held last night for the election of officers. The following were chosen: Philip M. Bradshaw, president; M. R. Norris, vice president; W. T. Emerson, treasurer; Julian J. Williams, secretary; and A. D. Brockett, John H. Trimyer and E. Stewart Smith, trustees; committee on applications for membership, B. Wheatley, W. W. Ballenger and John F. Hayward; committee on engine, F. Gorman, D. E. Robey and Dallas Peyton. Former Mayor Dowdham, who has been president of the organization for a quarter of a century, declined to be re-elected.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO. One would have hardly thought when passing through the city yesterday that we were in the midst of winter. The air was balmy, the sun shone brightly and even the birds welcomed with their sweet notes the pleasant weather. But the weather is as uncertain as life, and today the city is wrapped in snow. Of course this will keep no one in the house as John A. Marshall & Bro., has a select stock of storm shoes and rubbers which will enable the people to come out and see the best show extant at the Alexandria Amusement Company.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] John Collingsworth, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5. George Kelly, charged with similar offenses, was fined \$5. A white boy, charged with throwing stones at a house occupied by a shoe-maker on south Fairfax street; was fined \$2.50. Christiana Lee, colored, charged with stealing a mattress from Rose Johnson, was fined \$5.

SAVE MONEY.

As will be seen by their advertisement the popular dry goods firm of Swan Bros in addition to the bargains offered at their remnant sale are giving the people for the small price of 25 cents a beautiful safe valued at one dollar. This is a good chance for the people to save money and when the safe is filled there are few better places to spend the contents than with Swan Bros.

CHARTER.

A charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the Colonial Bath Company, Alexandria, Incorporated—C. H. Stue, president; T. Sherrill, vice-president; C. H. Stue, Jr., treasurer, all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock—Maximum, \$300,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects and purposes—Steamboat line.

PROPOSALS OPENED.

Proposals for the purchase of the disabled ferry steamer Lackawanna, now lying at the wharf at the foot of King street, were opened at the office of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company in Washington today. The name of the party to whom the company will sell the steamer has not been announced.

WEDDING.

Miss Lida Wattles, daughter of Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles, and Mr. Alexander Mansel Keppel, were quietly married at St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a Southern train for a trip to Florida. After February first they will be at home at 1702 Q street northwest, Washington, D. C.

The Hess Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES makes life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Tangiers! The best on the market
Roasted and on the half shell
Merchants' quick lunch—Turkey with Cranberry Sauce daily.
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THE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO BE INVITED.

Representative C. C. Carlin stated today that he would see Mr. Taft and invite him to be present in Alexandria on April 30th and participate in the dedication of George Washington Park. Mr. Carlin stated he would as soon as the new Congress met introduce a resolution that Congress adjourn on that day and that he made a bid in the District of Columbia in honor of the anniversary of Washington's 120th inauguration.

Governor Swanson was also extended an invitation to participate and requested to order one or more regiments of state troops to be in attendance.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge has been requested to take charge of the Masonic ceremonies to be held at the corner-stone of the park.

The following gentlemen have been invited by Wm. B. Smoot, president of the Washington Monument Association, to act together with five other business men as a finance committee for the proposed parade and dedication of George Washington Park on April 30th: Geo. A. Warfield, cashier of the First National Bank; R. M. Green, cashier of Citizens' National Bank; T. O. Smith, cashier of Alexandria National Bank; Julian T. Burke, cashier of Bank of Commerce; and George H. Robinson, cashier of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, all of whom have agreed to serve, thus insuring the ablest and strongest committee that could possibly have been gotten.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night with President W. A. Smoot presiding. The annual report of the executive committee showed that the company was in excellent working condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. A. Smoot; first vice president, J. K. Griffith; second vice president, J. L. Duffey; secretary, N. O. Treaskie; assistant secretary, Jas. Luckett; treasurer, John Leadbeater; foreman, J. F. Petty; commander, J. W. Travers; first assistant commander, R. L. Merchant; second assistant commander, E. O. Oraven; executive committee, E. S. Leadbeater, C. J. W. Summers and C. W. Duffey; members Firemen's Relief Association, John Leadbeater, C. J. W. Summers and J. F. Petty; membership committee, W. K. Griffith, J. F. Petty, N. O. Treaskie, N. L. Smith and J. W. Hughes; grade of company committee, J. F. Petty, R. L. Merchant, N. L. Smith, J. W. Travers, J. W. Hughes, G. O. Norris and N. C. Treaskie.

PERSONAL.

Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Minniea Woltz, daughter of the late Col. John W. Woltz, of Fredericksburg, to William F. Cooke, the ceremony to take place at Emmanuel Church, in Henrico county, Wednesday, January 20. Miss Woltz formerly resided in Fredericksburg and has many friends in that city.

Mr. James H. Foster and Miss Annie Webster, both of this city, were married on Tuesday night at the parsonage of M. E. Church South by Rev. O. D. Ellis.

LETTER FROM MESSINA.

Meers, E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sent to this office today an envelope in which a letter from Gio. Raccuia & Co., of Messina, Italy, had been sent to the Alexandria firm. The Messrs Leadbeater purchase olive oil and olive lemon from this house. The letter evidently left Messina before the earthquake, as oil lemon is quoted. The price of that article has advanced 850 per cent. since the earthquake. Messina has been the headquarters for that product.

COLD WAVE.

The wind changed to the northwest yesterday when the weather became cooler, and by night the temperature had fallen considerably. The wind was high at times, cold and it did in sudden flares. There were spots of snow during the early hours of this morning, followed by a downfall later in the day. The mercury at 7 o'clock was down to 24°, not 10° as had been forecast by the Weather Bureau.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Philip Leterman, guardian, vs. Henrietta Leterman; decree for sale of real estate of late Henry Strauss and appointing John M. Johnson commissioner to sell.

Lula G. Smith was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late George T. Smith.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY. [Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] J. H. Trimyer vs. W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co., suit for \$5,000 for damages for personal injuries; jury and case in progress.

NEW PICTURES TONIGHT.

The Elite Picture Company will exhibit more interesting and among them being "The Minstrel's Mishaps" and "The Lover's Telegraphic Code." These will be three thousand feet of pictures.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

MARRIED.

On January 6, 1909, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. P. P. Phillips, MARY ELIZA, daughter of Caroline Clagett and the late Henry Starr Wattles, to Mr. ALEXANDER MANSSEL KEPPEL.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

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Women's Fleece Ribbed Vests AND Pants, 19 CENTS.

That's very cheap. These are seconds of the regular 25c and 29c grades, in sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7, 8 and 9, being the regular and extra sizes. This sale is timely, and, as we have never failed to have liberal response to similar announcements, we urge all who want to profit by the bargain to come early.

First Floor—Underwear Section and Bargain Tables.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The cold wave last night drove eleven itinerants to the station house for shelter.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge met last night, when the recently elected officers were installed.

Mr. James Patterson notified the police today that a small calf strayed into the yard adjoining his stable on north Pitt street this morning.

The letter carriers have begun their new schedule of collecting the mails, leaving the post office at 5 instead of 4:45 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. W. B. Smoot is the recipient of a very handily engrossed set of resolutions adopted by the Sperryville Lodge of Masons—paying respect to the memory of the late Henry Smoot.

It was reported in Manassas, that W. N. Lipscomb is the successor to A. W. Sinclair as examiner of records for the sixteenth judicial circuit, but it can be said that Judge Thornton has not yet made an appointment.

The annual meetings of the Geo. K. Knox Express Company, the Elite Laundry Company of Washington and of the National Rifles Hall Association, were held in this city today when the old officers were re-elected.

They were all sitting around the festive board, eating, drinking and making merry to their hearts content. Suddenly one of the guests stood up and with a glass of "hot whisky" in his hand he gave forth this rousing song:

"It's always fair weather
When good fellows get together
With Auth' Saucings on the table
And a good song ringing clear."
And then they all joined in Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth' Stand, City Market.

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The ladies who wear the Red Cross
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What Became of Parker
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Tickets on Sale at All Drug Stores
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Opera House
will present tonight one of the finest vaudeville programs of the season. Special engagement of **WHITE and BARTON**, the musical marvels who will render some classic selections that should appeal to all music lovers. Their opening number will be a Grand Opera Medley including Faust, Carmen, Post and Peasant, and selections from William Tell as a finale. Their closing medley will be Marching Through Georgia, Swanee River, and that soul-rattling piece Dixie.

Miss Pauline Welch
In new songs, dances and impersonations
Miss Mattie Ashton
The sweet voiced ballad singer will excel her past efforts in rendering that beautiful ballad entitled "The Song My Mother used to Sing." Special program of motion pictures.

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Negro Preacher and the Bear.
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TONIGHT
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Late for rehearsal.

The Lover's Telegraphic Code.
Other subjects not mentioned.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the M'ITAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of the company, 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., on January 22, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. J. L. DWYER, Secretary.
Jan 14

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